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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Ronald R. Weiss
Serial No.:	10/689,397
Filed:	October 20, 2003
Group Art Unit:	1761
Confirmation No.:	2876
Examiner:	Becker, Drew E.
Title:	<b>CONTROL METHODS FOR POPPING POPCORN</b>
Attorney Ref. No.:	GME-131C

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

March 26, 2007

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF  
(PATENT APPLICATION - 37 CFR 1.192)**

1. Transmitted herewith is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on September 26, 2006.
  
2. **STATUS OF APPLICANT**  
[X] small entity  
[ ] other than a small entity
  
3. **FEE FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF**  
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(f) the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:  
[X] small entity **\$250**  
[ ] other than small entity **\$500**

**4. EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
_____	one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
_____	two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
_____	three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<u>  X  </u>	four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ <b>795.00</b>
_____	five months	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 1,080.00

If an extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

*(check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

[ ] An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_

**or**

[ ] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**5. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Appeal Brief Fee:	\$ 250.00
Extension fee (if any):\$	<u>795.00</u>
<b>Total Fee Due:</b>	<b>\$1045.00</b>

**6. FEE PAYMENT**

[ ] Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_

[X] Payment is made on the attached Electronic Fee Sheet.

**7. FEE DEFICIENCY**

☒ If any additional extension and/or fee are required, this is a request therefor to charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

**and/or**

☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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